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STATUS REQUEST LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants' attorney received an Office communication dated September 15, 1997 advising that the above application was being suspended for a period of six months.

To date, Applicant's attorney has received no further communication from the Patent Office. Please advise us of the status of this application.

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